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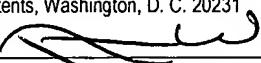
In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston
 Serial No. Unassigned
 Filed: November 12, 2001
 For: IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF
 MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC
 SPECIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed with a divisional application of pending U.S. Serial No. 09/191,920, filed November 13, 1999. The divisional application filed herewith is directed to the subject matter of Claims 78-96 and 131-132, as originally filed in parent U.S. Serial No. 09/191,920, which claims were designated Group III in a restriction requirement, mailed March 24, 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

A Version With Markings To Show Changes Made is included beginning at page 7, after Applicant's Remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Title, at page 1, lines 1-3, please delete the entire title, and insert therefor:

--IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS
 FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES--

At page 1, line 4, please delete the entire one-sentence paragraph, and insert the following:

--This application is a division of U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/191,920, filed on November 13, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.